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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2008</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>SON-2213 |           |
| Application Number<br>09/955,196-Conf. #9433  |            | Filed<br>September 19, 2001          |           |
| For IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE   |            |                                      |           |
| Art Unit<br>2624  |            | Examiner<br>W. J. Tucker             |           |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |            |                                      |           |
|   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>              |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$120      | \$60                                 | \$        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$460      | \$230                                | \$ 460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1050     | \$525                                | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1640     | \$820                                | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2230     | \$1115                               | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |            |                                      |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |            |                                      |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |            |                                      |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |            |                                      |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                              |            |                                      |           |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  |            |                                      |           |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |            |                                      |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |            |                                      |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,290/24,104  |            |                                      |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number/Listing under 37 CFR 1.34  |            |                                      |           |
| Signature<br>   |            | January 23, 2008<br>Date             |           |
| Christopher M. Tobin/Ronald P. Kananen<br>Typed or printed name   |            | (202) 955-3750<br>Telephone Number   |           |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |            |                                      |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.   |            |                                      |           |

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